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FLONZALEY CONCERT WELL ATTENDED

Famous String Quartet Interprets Works of Great Masters

LAST OF WINTER PROGRAM

Unrivalled Reputation of Artists Upheld by Marvelous Playing

Sixteen years ago, in the villa situated on the shores of beautiful Lake Geneva, an organization was formed which was destined to influence profoundly the cultured world in a manner unusual and distinctive. This organization was composed of four great musicians who by love of their art, sacrificed gladly all personal ambition and hope of fame for the sake of making familiar and beloved the string quartet compositions of the great masters of music. For the realization of this ideal the members of the Flonzaley Quartet have labored for the last decade and a half, and it appears that their faith and zeal has been rewarded, for they have attained supremacy as the leading stringed ensemble of the world. Middlebury was fortunate to have the privilege of hearing these four magnificent artists play.

The program presented was one well calculated to please the average audience. Haydn, representing the classical school, contributed perhaps the noblest music of the program. Smetana provided a more emotional element and the numbers of the third group displayed both the virtuosity and magnificent tonal resources of the ensemble.

There was a lurking humor in the "Allegro Moderato" of Haydn's D Major Quartet that was only accentuated by the infectious rhythmic lilt of the main theme. The exquisite buoyancy and fanciful brilliance of the performers lent a charming atmosphere of old world grace to the sometimes rather obvious and sedate developments of Kapelmeister Haydn. The combined tones of the instruments seemed to assume a sonorous, polyphonic richness, yet so clear and defined was each individual part that their various intertwinings could be traced with ease. The second movement of the quartet was notable for magnificent sweep of phrase and nicety of shading. Much as we found to admire in the purely technical features of the exposition of the Largo, it was the lovely tenderness, the gentle pathos of the artists' conception that gripped the hearer. At times the tonal texture, constantly varying, reminded one of an organ, and then there would come a pianissimo so rich, so translucent and silvery that one could not be persuaded it was really of four instruments. Never was there an over-sweet sentimentality that might so easily detract from the rather austere simplicity of the number. It was not difficult to visualize the stately lords and ladies of the Austrian court of Haydn's time dancing the Minuet as the graceful staccato of the first violin took up the first theme of the Quartet's first movement to be answered alternating with the viola and 'cello. The music was light, but light with a fanciful gravity and vigorous austerity. A joyful tumult of tones was the "Vivace", bringing the first group to a stunning climax. In response to long and continued applause Sueight's "Lonely Shepard" was offered as an encore. Perhaps no interpretation of the evening was more

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MIDDLEBURY THIRD AT M'GILL CARNIVAL

Tied With Vermont and Williams---McGill Takes First Place

SKI ASSOCIATION FORMED

Five Colleges Charter Members---Cole '22 Elected Treasurer

Middlebury tied with Vermont and Williams with one point each in the McGill Winter Carnival tournament Friday and Saturday in Montreal. The disposition of the first two places followed the order of the Dartmouth meet two weeks earlier, the McGill team retaining premier honors with a score of 45 against the Hanover contingent's total of 12. Middlebury's lone score was accounted for by Cole '22 who took third in the two and one-half mile snow-shoe race on the first day.

The sensation of the meet was furnished in the plucky conduct of Carlton, Dartmouth, winner of the intercollegiate ski-jumping contests last year at both the Dartmouth and McGill meets and who came second in the ski-proficiency contest last month at Dartmouth. Despite a broken wrist sustained in trial jumps Thursday Carlton refused to withdraw from Saturday's final events on the Cote des Neiges slide and as a result took second place in the distance jump.

The only other events in which Middlebury came near scoring were the ski relay race on Saturday in which the locals finished fourth, being beaten out by the Vermont team, and in the snow-shoe dash trials where Spencer '21 took first in his heat but failed to place in the finals.

Form Ski Association

On Friday organization of the Eastern Inter-collegiate Ski Association was completed by representatives of the five colleges competing in the Montreal meet. This development of the annual winter carnivals at Dartmouth and McGill will effect a standardization of winter sport tournaments. The idea put forth at the meeting and which appeared to be accepted by all of the delegates is to hold two carnivals every winter and to decide the intercollegiate championship according to the distribution of the grand total of points.

The colleges which became charter members of the association are: Dartmouth, McGill, Williams, Vermont and Middlebury. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Briggs, of Dartmouth
Vice-Pres.—Carlton, Dartmouth
Secretary—Owens, McGill
Treasurer—Cole, Middlebury

Kappa Delta Rho
1924
D. E. Bailey

Sages
1923
S. E. Ashley
G. M. Austin
S. A. Carroll
E. E. Drost
C. C. Jakway
P. M. Kelley
C. L. Leonard, Jr.
D. Ross
E. A. Sikorski
S. T. Thompson
L. D. Watson

CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO VERMONT AS 'VARSITY LOSES FINAL GAME 24-20

Game Here Saturday Productive of Fastest Playing During Season---Witnessed by Over Five Hundred

HELD TITLE THREE SEASONS

Middlebury's Defeat Breaks Championship Record Maintained Since First Games in 1918

Before an audience of fully five hundred which taxed to the limit the seating capacity of McCullough Gymnasium Middlebury lost to Vermont 24-20 Saturday evening and for the first time in four years relinquished her claim on the Vermont Inter-Collegiate Basketball Championship. The game was one of the most hotly contested which has been seen here since the introduction of inter-collegiate basketball. Middlebury found her opponents' basket easier and did most of her scoring during the first period and was ahead at the end of the half, the count being 13-9. Vermont's whirlwind tactics and superior all-around playing overcame the lead in the final period and accurate shooting in the last minutes of play decided the game in her favor.

Held State Title Three Years

Saturday's defeat mars an almost unbroken record of Middlebury triumphs since this college entered the running for the state title four seasons ago. In 1918 when Middlebury first played inter-collegiate basketball, Vermont, Norwich and St. Michael's lost by wide margins the two games with each. The following year Norwich was the only other opponent in the field and was defeated in two games. In 1920 these two teams divided honors and no attempt was made to play off the tie.

Timberman in Good Form

In the first period in Saturday's game Timberman seemed to have found the opposing basket and accounted for three pretty shots from the floor. Hardy came through with two and Heath with one. Captain Heath made one out of a possible three baskets from fouls in this half. This period was essentially Middlebury's and the Blue seemed to find an easy way through the Vermont defense.

Vermont, on the other hand, seemed to find difficulty in getting near the basket with the ball and Harris, right forward and star of the game at Burlington, was not allowed to shoot a basket throughout the game. Stevens, King and Marr each accounted for one basket from the floor for the Green while Harris shot three out of a possible seven baskets from fouls.

Marr Vermont's Mainstay

Marr, the Vermont right guard who had been playing back during the first half played a roving game in the second period and was mainly responsible for the Vermont win. He had been taken out the last few minutes of the first half and he seemed to be feeling the effects of his rest for on being reinstated played a smashing game through to the finish. In the last half he accounted for five baskets from the floor. Heidger, the Vermont captain, accounted for two. Harris one out of a possible five beskets from fouls in ths period.

The Vermont defense tightened in the final half and although Middlebury fought hard her forwards were

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UNDERGRAD. ASS'N TO BETTER CHEERING

Davis Elected Leader—Athletic Council Awards Seven M's for Basketball and Approves Schedules

Aiming to develop a thoroughly organized staff of cheer leaders the Undergraduate Association meeting last night in Hepburn Hall, elected S. P. Davis '21 Cheerleader and R. R. Shepardson '23, assistant, for the remainder of the college year. A further step in this direction was taken by the passage of a motion requiring the freshman class to name three of its number as candidates for the position of assistant.

The report of the Athletic Council which was read and accepted, automatically granted major "Ms" to six members of the basketball squad and confirmed the schedules arranged by the managers of track and baseball for the coming seasons. The men receiving the 'Varsity insignia are: Captain Heath, Davis, Timberman, Leonard, Lacy, and Hardy, in addition to Manager Cohen. Class numerals for football were also awarded to the following members of the two lower classes: 1923—Kalin, Shepardson, Jakway, D. Ross, Quackenbush, Sevigny, Margeson, Carroll, White and Jenkins; 1924—Axtel, Klimm, K. Doe, D. Doe, Kendall, Kamens, Healy, Vose, Ferry, Laird, Lobo, Peck and Carlton. The track schedule, arranged by Manager Lee, follows:

May 7—R. P. I., here
May 14— Eastern Intercollegiate, Springfield, Mass.
May 21—New England Intercollegiate, Boston, Mass.
May 28— St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y.
June 4—Triangular meet, University of Vermont, Norwich and Middlebury, Burlington.

Announcement of the baseball schedule is being withheld until next week pending the termination of negotiations which may alter it slightly.

Announcement of the results of the Tag Day observed recently for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an augmented band at the Vermont game Saturday, showed that $22.80 had been collected, a sum which slightly exceeded the extra costs. It is probable that outside talent will be secured by the Band for Junior Week.

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

Governor Nathan L. Miller of New York has accepted the invitation of the Trustees of Middlebury College to deliver the Commencement address at the graduating exercises June 20. The subject of the address has not yet been announced.

Governor Miller graduated from the Union School at Groton, N. Y., in 1883 and from the Cortland Normal School in 1887. After teaching school for five years, he was admitted to the bar in 1893. He then became a member of the law firm of Dougherty & Miller, Cortland, N. Y. From 1902-3 he was state comptroller and then became Justice of the Supreme Court of New York until 1913. He resumed his law practice in 1915 and has continued it until his recent election as governor of New York State.

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EDITORIAL

Producing Results

The Student Life Committee is wholly deserving of the outspoken praise of undergraduates and faculty members for its conduct of the course of winter entertainments which ended with the Flonzaley concert Friday evening. The course has established a standard of entertainment high enough for any college in the country and one which, needless to say, is attained by few. Its completion reflects great credit on the College and on the individuals who have been concerned with its direction.

The markedly increased enthusiasm in the new venture on the part of the college public itself nullifies any criticism which may have been levelled at the $2500 appropriation made by the Board of Trustees in support of this project. From the large audiences which attended each of the five offerings and especially the one which taxed every seating facility in Mead Memorial Chapel last week, there is unmistakable evidence of a desire on the part of Middlebury men and women to see the best in classic entertainment. When more than two hundred miles separate such a body of persons from either of the two leading metropolitan centers, as is the case at Middlebury, it is no more than just that the College should make up for the deficiency incurred by such remoteness.

However considerable the benefits from such a course of entertainment have been to appreciative students and faculty members they do not give the full measure of the gain which has thereby accrued to the College. The seat of learning in any community should recognize certain responsibilities to the public and Middlebury has shown a profound respect for this principle by extending to townspeople and other residents of this vicinity the same advantages offered members of the student body and faculty—advantages which are almost without exception denied rural populations. The number of season tickets and seats for single performances purchased by persons not directly interested in the College gives convincing proof of an appreciation of these advantages.

The results of the directing committee's efforts during the past two seasons, in certain respects pioneer, all have a decidedly agreeable slant. There is, moreover, every reason to believe that they forecast similarly successful seasons in years to come. The development among undergraduates this year of a higher sense of musical appreciation is not to be gainsaid. An innovation of guaranteed acceptability which suggests itself for next year's program is the inclusion of one or more men of prominence in public affairs to lecture on current problems. At any rate the committee is well established on certain fundamentals which go to make any entertainment course or like enterprise a success. As long as it continues to offer none but the best talent at reasonable prices preceded by adequate publicity, there will be no uncertainty about public support.

Money for Basketball

Without funds and deprived of the services of three members of last year's first team as well as four others numbered in the squad of regulars the basketball outlook even as late as December 1st was at best dubious. How six hundred dollars necessary to finance the season was raised, how a schedule of thirteen games was arranged and how a team was finally organized which compared favorably with any in past years reads like a fairy tale but is too well known to need repetition. However, the fact remains. In the face of the most adverse conditions basketball material was plentiful enough and student backing strong enough to support a formidable basketball team.

The loss of the state title is not dismaying. Last year it was not held to be of sufficient importance to warrant the playing of the deciding game with Norwich, the other contender. Even this year it must be conceded that the late season reorganization of the 'Varsity, though under the circumstances unavoidable, dealt a death blow to the team's chances for ultimate success.

The prospects for next year are most promising. But two men will be lost from the team by graduation. In addition, there will be the initial advantage of a popular sentiment known to favor the continuance of basketball as a major sport. The lack of any immediate source of funds is the one fact which menaces the planning of a banner season in basketball next year. It is earnestly to be hoped that the Board of Trustees, at its next meeting, will look favorably upon the granting of an annual appropriation for this sport.

The Periscope

Indoor Sports in Ye Olden Times

Our most respected contrib. whose name we must omit, has placed in our hands a record of a notable relic of antiquity brought to light through the thoughtfulness and kindness of Miss Susan D. Parker of Middlebury. It is a petition of the Middlebury students to the Corporation, revealing one of the earlier forms of college interest in athletics. It reads.

"We, the undersigned students of Middlebury College, believing that some form of exercise is greatly needed and having learned that the establishing of bowling alleys in other colleges has been attended with such good results; do respectfully petition you to erect one on the college grounds, to be used at such times and, under such circumstances as may seem best to the Faculty."

The signatures to the petition indicate that it was submitted in 1861. It is in the handwriting of S. B. Partridge '61, long a missionary in China, and the second signature is that of C. N. Thomas, father of President Thomas. Other names on the paper are Aldace F. Walker '62, Ezra J. Warner '61 and R. L. Tuthill '62. Only a few of the petitioners are still living, E. A. Haseltine '62 of Bristol, Rev. F. H. Seeley '63 of Delhi, N. Y., Robert A. Donaldson '61 of San Francisco and James B. Smith '61 of Western Springs, Ill.

It is not on record that the Trustees took any definite action and the "oldest inhabitants" do not recall that a bowling alley was ever in existence on the campus.

This suggests the golden opportunity we lost when we sought permission of "the powers that be" erect a hockey rink on the campus. We should have formally petitioned them thus that our names might also have been ineradically inscribed on a document and handed down to posterity. At least our efforts were recognized by all except the weather.

Come and Bring Your Compass

"The game to-night will start at 7:30. Persons having season tickets will be admitted to the Gym at the North entrance. Single admission tickets will be sold at the East door. Admission price $.75. The Northwest corner of the Gym from the North entrance to the wall will be reserved for the Vermont cheering section. Doors will be open at 6:40 P. M."

Need we say that this comprehensive adv.—is the work of Mgr. Cohen of The Campus staff.

Who Is It?

A man whose motives we enquire
Is he, who jazzes in the choir.

They Ought to Be

—Mrs. Ballard, who is sick with rheumatism, is some better. Her granddaughter, who has had the measles, had her clothes on yesterday. Their many friends in Rutland will be pleased at this.—Hydeville Correspondence in The Rutland Herald.

Much Glee

The announcement that "previous attendance at practices" would not serve as a criterion in choosing the personnel of the Glee Club was a cruel blow. In view of our own conscientious endeavors during the past weeks we decided that it was unfair and only the greatest amount of persuasion could induce us not to refrain from further effort and to leave the club to its own devices. But when we did try-out again Friday we found the most unkindest cut of all awaiting us. We ran up and down the scales to please the new director and then summoned up our courage to ask if we sang Second Bass?

"Yes", said Mr. Larsen, "if anything." And returned to his work. But at that we rather expected the answer, "No, not Second Bass, terrible!"

K. A. B.

CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

Thursday—
1:20 P. M. Campus Board meeting Campus Office, S. Painter.
4:00 P. M. Orchestra practice, Band Room, S. Painter.
7:00 P. M. Preliiminary Contest for Parker Prize Speakers, Old Chapel.
7:15 P. M. Y. W. C. A. meeting, Pearsons Social Hal. Rev. H. C. Newell, speaker.
7:30 P. M. Meeting Wetherell Debating Club, Old Chapel.

Friday—
7:00 P. M. Choir practice, Music Hall.
7:15 P. M. Meeting of Home Economics Club, Sigma Kappa Rooms.
7:30 P. M. Meeting Wetherell Debating Club, Old Chapel.

Saturday—
10:00 A. M. Annual Mid-winter Meeting of Phi Beta Kappa Society. Dean L. R. B. Briggs of Harvard, speaker.

Sunday—
12:10 P. M. Sunday Noon Club, Memorial Baptist Church. Topic: The Christian and War Leader, Professor Everett Skillings.
5:00 P. M. Vesper Service, Mead Memorial Chapel. Speaker, President George Edwin Harr, Newton Theological Institution, Newton Center, Mass.

Monday—

Tuesday—
7:00 P. M. Women's Volley and Basketball practice, McCullough Gymnasium.

PRES. THOMAS DESCRIBES THE DIVINE CHARACTER

President Thomas was the speaker at Vesper Service Sunday. He chose for his topic the close relationship between God and man. He said that Jesus was a Jewish peasant from Gallilee who came with the Gospel of God to all the people of the world. This truth was impressive because it conveyed the good tidings that the kingdom of God was at hand. It did not proclaim a new order of things but simply disclosed the fact that in this ordinary world the blessings of God will come to anyone who will open his heart to Him. This gospel involved the facts that God is near, that His spirit may be in any man, and that God is Love. The way to God is open to all men who have the virtue of faith.

Delta Delta Delta Initiation

Alpha Iota of Delta Delta Delta held its annual initiation at the Tri-Delt rooms Saturday evening, followed by a banquet at the Addison House. Twenty-six were present at the dinner.

The initiates are: Marion L. Billings, Alice N. Blanchard, Genevieve Conaway, and Janice M. Mead, all of the class of '24.

Chapter alumnae present were: Marion Elmer '18, Hazel F. Grover '19, Madine J. Rogers and Ethel Wells '20. Other guests were: Miss Bertha E. Wood, Beta; Miss Ruth Graham, Alpha Beta; and Miss Jennie Pingrey, Omicron.

Women's Basketball Teams Picked

The final basketball practices for women were held last week and the following class teams were picked:

Senior: E. Carlson, R. Aldrich, K. Mara, F. Langley, E. Novak, G. Bryant.

Junior: M. Crathern, D. Mackay, K. Rogers, M. Gaylor, L. Jennings, A. Putnam, M. Dickinson, B. Clapp, A. Goodell.

Sophomore: M. Barker, M. Leonard, E. Hobbs, E. Ryle, M. Fletcher, M. Kieule, E. Frost, M. Porter, M. Turner.

Freshman: F. Noble, E. Gordon, H. Cleveland, J. Meade, D. Taylor, G. Wimmet, M. Baldwin, E. Session, M. Pellett.

Much enthusiasm has been shown during the practices and an interesting contest is expected.

POSTPONEMENT OF RECESS IMPROBABLE

Formal Action on Undergraduate Petition Not et Taken But Sentiment is Opposed

Though no formal action, prior to that which is expected at this afternoon's meeting of the Administration Board, has been taken on the proposed one-week postponement of the Easter recess there is little doubt but that the petition from the Undergraduate Association will be refused. Members of the faculty who have been sounded on the subject are strong in their opposition to an extension. The reasons given in most instances are the impracticability of a rearrangement of the college calendar at this late date as well as the opposition to the holding of classes during Holy Week which is quite general.

The Administration Board decided last week to hold but three classes, omitting the Chapel exercises, and close at eleven o'clock on the last day before the recess. This arrangement was inaugurated with general satisfaction on the last day of the fall term.

LARSEN PICKS CHORUS FOR MEN'S GLEE CLUB

A chorus of slightly under thirty voices was selected by Professor Alfred T. Larsen from a field of fifty candidates at the Glee Club rehearsal Friday, the first under his direction. Rehearsals will be held more frequently in the near future in contemplation of the spring trip.

New Periodicals at Library

The Library has added the following titles to its list of periodicals for the year 1921.

American Food Journal, Journal of Educational Research, Journal of Heredity, Journal of Political Economy, Museum (Spanish), Christian Science Monitor, New York Evening Post (Saturday edition.)

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THE SMOKE SHOP

Trustees Pass Resolutions on Resignation of President Thomas

In accepting the resignation of Dr. John M. Thomas from the Presidency of Middlebury College, the Trustees unanimously put upon record their keen disappointment and profound regret.

In 1908, Dr. Thomas, at the unanimous call of this Board of Trustees, resigned a successful pastorate and assumed the duties that devolve upon the President of the College. He found at Middlebury 203 students, a faculty of 11, occupying a plant in a thirty-acre campus, and all valued at $240,000. These 203 students paid that year in tuition $1080, and the College had the income of an endowment of only $415,340.

For thirteen years President Thomas has given himself without stint to the building up of the College in all departments and with a success not paralleled in the entire 120 years of its history. He leaves a student body numbering 447 and, if the summer school attendance is added, of 765. His faculty numbers 41, carrying on their work in a plant valued at $771,363, a threefold increase, including a campus of 244 acres, an eightfold increase. The College endowment has risen to $1,597,329, or more than fourfold, while the tuition from the student body this year will exceed $50,000, an increase of nearly fiftyfold.

Dr. Thomas' zeal for internal expansion has not consumed all of his restless energy, for he has made his influence felt in no uncertain way upon the educational and moral life of Vermont, as well as upon the much wider circles in which he has moved. Middlebury College, through the activities of President Thomas, in a new and peculiar sense has been put upon the educational map of New England and has gained wide and enviable recognition as an institution of sound learning, clean morals and worthy ideals.

We bow to the inevitable and release him, with greatest reluctance, to a wider field of action.

(Signed) JAMES L. BARTON
PERCIVAL WILDS

PHI BETA KAPPA ADDRESS BY DEAN BRIGGS SATURDAY

Dean L. R. B. Briggs of Harvard, President of Radcliffe College will be the speaker at the initiation of the Phi Beta Kappa Saturday morning at ten o'clock in Mead Memorial Chapel. The program, arranged by Professor Davison, is as follows:

Organ Prelude—Chant du Roi Rene
Guilmant
Processional—Integer Vitae
College Choir
Scripture and Invocation
Initiation
Address—Leading One's Own Life
Dean L. B. R. Briggs, L L D., Litt. D.
Harvard University
Antiphonal—Date Date, College Choir
The members elect are
Henri Pierre Williamson de Visme '96
LeRoy Rollin Bigelow '21
Dorothy Deane Bliss '21
Esther Ingeborg Carlson '21
Edith Marie Cowles '21
Arthur Tatner Harding '21
Florence Harris Langley '21
Corinne Marshall Weber '21

Paul O. Hastings of Ludlow, a former student at Holy Cross, has enrolled in the sophomore class.

Delta Tau
1924

M. J. Axtel
D. E. Bailey
R. A. Doolittle
J. G. Hardy
A. K. Healy
L. E. Klimm
J. D. Laird
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"PICK" FISHER SIGNS 1921 CINCINNATI CONTRACT

Ray L. Fisher '11, better known as "Pick" to Middlebury College with which he has been prominently associated in athletics, signed on Friday his 1921 contract with the Cincinnati National League club. Fisher will complete his eleventh year of service in professional baseball this year.

VERMONT WINS STATE BASKETBALL TITLE

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seldom able to get within decent shooting distance of the basket. Timberman shot the only basket from the floor that went to the Blue's credit during the half. Heath shot five out of a possible eight baskets from fouls.

The game was the fastest seen on this floor this season and the last half was hotly contested. Both teams were putting all they had into the game and the tightness with which they played and the brilliance of the individual encounters was pretty.

The summary:

Middlebury		Vermont
Hardy, rf.,	rf.,	Harris
Heath (Capt.), Axtel, lf.,	lf.,	Stevens
Timberman, c.	c,	King
Davis, rg.,	rg.,	Marr, Granger
Kalin, lg.,	lg.,	(Capt.) Heidger

Baskets from the floor, Middlebury: Timberman 4, Hardy 2, Heath 1; Vermont: Marr 6, Heidger 2, King 1, Stevens 1. Baskets from fouls, Middlebury: Heath 6; Vermont: Harris 4.

Referee—Keegan (Pittsfield). Timer—Lacy (Middlebury). Scorer—Haigh (Vermont). Time of periods—20 minutes. Final score: Vermont 24-Middlebury 20.

MEN BOW TO CO-EDS IN SCHOLARSHIP

Five Points Behind in Averages For First Semester—Delta Upsilon and Alpha Chi Head List

The women lead the men in scholarship during the first semester of 1920-21. The average for all students is 80.96 per cent, for all men 78.21 per cent and for all women 83.52 per cent. The average for the men during the second semester last year was 78.85 per cent; for the women 83.49 per cent. The figures for the several fraternities are as follows:

	per-ct.
1st Delta Upsilon	79.59
2nd Kappa Delta Rho	78.39
3rd Neutrals	78.33
4th Alpha Sigma Phi	78.27
5th Delta Kappa Epsilon	77.53
6th Chi Psi	76.83

In the scholarship standing of the sororities Alpha Chi leads. They are in the following order:

	per-ct.
1st Alpha Chi	84.24
2nd Pi Beta Phi	84.01
3rd Sigma Kappa	83.68
4th Neutrals	83.59
5th Delta Delta Delta	79.97

Cups were offered for the fraternity and the sorority standing at the head for three years in succession. Last year the non-fraternity men won the cup, having stood at the head in 1917-18, 1918-19, 1919-20. The Sigma Kappas led in 1918-19 and 1919-20; had they been in the lead this year they would have retained possession of the cup.

Average of—	per ct.
Fraternity men 1st semester 1920-21	78.07
Fraternity men 1st semester 1919-20	79.04
Non-fraternity men 1st semester 1920-21	78.33
Non-fraternity men 1st semester 1919-20	82.18
All men 1st semester 1920-21	78.21
All men 1st semester 1919-20	79.64
Sorority women 1st semester 1920-21	83.26
Sorority women 1st semester 1919-20	83.10
Non-sorority women 1st semester 1920-21	83.59
Non-sorority women 1st semester 1919-20	82.05
All women 1st semester 1920-21	83.52
All women 1st semester 1919-20	83.87
Men and women 1st semester 1920-21	80.95
Men and women 1st semester 1919-20	81.28

The standing by class:

	Men per ct.	Women per ct.
Seniors	81.27	85.97
Juniors	80.07	83.31
Sophomores	77.72	84.00
Freshmen	76.10	81.89

Betsey Buttles Tea House

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nobly conceived than this. Strings muted and acrid harmonies softly reverberating in a nebulous fantasy of tone roused a vivid impression of vast grey-green sweeps of moors and the haunting, wistful, melancholy of the lonely sheep-tender. Tennyson describes the landscape thus,—

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The Smetana Quartet in E Minor offered the artists the fine opportunity for expressing any dramatic instinct which they might possess. The music began appassinato and was carried swirlingly along to a rushing, fiery climax. Ceasing abruptly, a quaint, tender lullaby was announced on the viola and was taken up, phrase by phrase, on the other instruments. Continual precipitous changes lent a certain atmosphere as of groping which might well represent the composer's youth (For this quartet is a tonal story of Smetana's life.) Marvelous technical skill was shown by the composer in his kaleidoscopic treatment of the harmony, shifting over an ever-insistent organ point on the 'cello. The second movement, represented the entrance of love into the composer's life, being a conventional polka, but far removed from any trace of triteness by the complex thematic and harmonic structure. The Largo Sustenuto had immense tensity of dramatic fervor and thrilling passion, and in the fourth and last movement of the quartet we have one of the most pitiful and sad of all biographies. Smetana struggled for years against a malady which at times rendered him totally deaf. The story of the final result of his brave fight against this catastrophe is recorded in the "Vivace Assai".

At first the themes are sternly set forth and with firmness. But time and again, they grow so faint as to be scarcely audible, occasionally ceasing altogether. But strength and energy are regained until the final bars of the composition are reached, when, the composer being at last totally overcome by his misfortune, tiny fragments of the theme are faintly heard, finally being entirely silenced. All the tender pity and infinite pathos of the situation were realized very intensely in the quartet's conception and execution of the number.

A striking contrast to this fiery music was "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" given as an encore. The arrangement was one of M. Pochon's, the second violinist of the quartet. It was played with charm and simplicity. Not satisfied with this concession, the audience demanded still another encore, and Percy Grainger's "Molly On The Shore" was executed with entrancing grace of rhythm and with immense virtuosity. A Dostoievski in music proved Asten Sachen, represented by a "Russian Cradle Song". The brooding wistfulness characteristic of a good deal of modern Russian music permeated this piece. The atmosphere was redolent with sadness, tender with regret. One was reminded of Tennyson's lovely lyric "Tears, Idle Tears". Tschaikoffski's "Scherzo" proved to be a rollicking pastorale, but there was a lurking melancholy even there.

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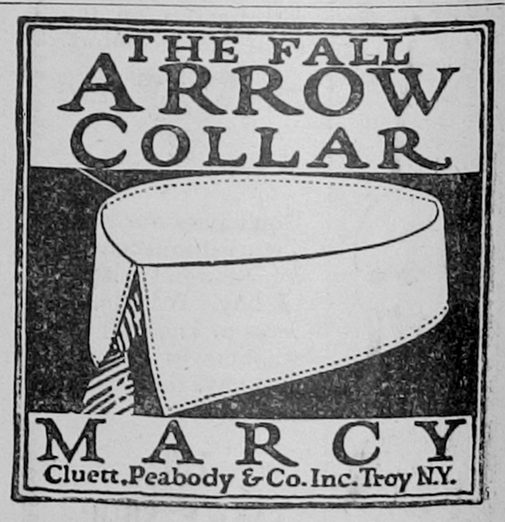

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